

PURSUING TOWNSHIP BONDS.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS MEET IN THE KANSAS CITY COURTS.

A Somewhat Humorous Case Resulting From a Misunderstanding of the Word "Negotiate"—Other Interesting Court News.

Last month the neighboring townships, Kendall, in Kearney county, and Kendall, in Hamilton county, jointly voted bonds of the building of a bridge across the Arkansas river at Kendall. Each voted three bonds of \$50 each, dated October 15, 1905, payable in ten years in New York city and drawing interest at 2 per cent.

The two township boards had met several times, passed upon the bids for the bridge, and finally made arrangements for the bond issue.

B. H. Benedict was the trustee for the Kendall township, Hamilton county, bonds, and E. E. Carter for those voted by Kendall township, Kearney county.

In due time the bonds were sent to the state auditor at Topeka and registered. Then steps were taken to float them. On Sunday Carter, who had done much of the work connected with the issue, sent the entire set of bonds to the office of the Wells-Fargo company, intending, he claims, to negotiate their sale here. On Monday certain of the Kendall township, Hamilton county, board discovered that Carter had sent the bonds to Kansas City and that he had come to the office of the Wells-Fargo company, intending, he claims, to negotiate their sale here. On Monday certain of the Kendall township, Hamilton county, board discovered that Carter had sent the bonds to Kansas City and that he had come to the office of the Wells-Fargo company, intending, he claims, to negotiate their sale here.

Mr. Benedict arrived here yesterday morning to look after them and secured the services of Halling and Williams. He found Carter had been staying over at the hotel and had come in at his house. He went to the Wells-Fargo company's office to see whether the bonds had arrived and found that the express men had been waiting for an attorney to appear and sign against him.

He secured the services of an attorney and sought Benedict and his attorneys. It was agreed that the bonds should be held among all the parties interested, the arrangement being that Carter was to have the bonds until he had secured the necessary signatures.

But Benedict and his local representatives started a suit against Carter. At the same time, Carter, through his attorney, William Williams, a clerk of the court, started a suit against Benedict.

Mr. Williams went to the court house and had the Wells-Fargo company's bonds deposited for the purpose of obtaining the six bonds. Deputy Sheriff Colgan served the papers. Just as the bonds were turned over, Carter stepped into the office angry because there had been no consideration of his letters and receipts to prove that he had acted all along in good faith. He says that he was authorized to sell the bonds and that two township boards to come to Kansas City and negotiate their sale.

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Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?

When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine.

There are many sarsaparillas. But only one Ayer's.

IT CURES.

day returned a verdict to the court, finding the man guilty as charged. The fact that a jury had acted on a verdict published in the Journal yesterday morning, but as it was a verdict of a grand jury, it was not a verdict of a grand jury.

A Christian Science Healer Discovers. Mrs. Hattie E. Graybill was granted a divorce from C. Frank Graybill in Judge J. H. Searratt's court yesterday morning. Mrs. Graybill is a Christian Science healer.

Henry Tobener Loses His Case. The case of Henry Tobener against William Miller, which occupied most of Tuesday in Judge Searratt's court, was decided by the jury in Miller's favor yesterday morning. Tobener sued Miller for \$100,000, the unpaid balance of a loan on the Milwaukee house, at Seventeenth and Meigs streets.

Want Articles Revoked. James D. Cusenberry, Paul Naef, Frank G. Altman and Clem B. Altman, who on Tuesday in Judge Searratt's court, incorporated the Ehrenkrantz Mining company, filed articles of revocation with the recorder of deeds yesterday morning. The four have agreed that the project is impracticable, and wish to abandon it.

Court Notes. William Pigeon received a sentence of thirty days in the county jail yesterday for stealing several boxes of oysters from the Union Pacific railroad.

Justice Joyce yesterday sentenced John Kirk to sixty days in the county jail for stealing several boxes of oysters from the Union Pacific railroad.

Thomas Edwards, who is charged with stealing into the sample store, was sentenced to the county jail yesterday for stealing into the sample store.

Martha Holland was fined \$50 and costs in Judge Searratt's court yesterday for a charge of slandering the good name of the state, and for a charge of slandering the good name of the state.

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MR. SHELLEY HAS RESIGNED.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER YIELDS TO AN APPARENT DEMAND.

Will Retain the Chairmanship of the Fraternal Democratic County Committee—What the Change Means to Kansas City Democrats.

While seated in the executive mansion at Jefferson City yesterday afternoon, Governor Stone received a letter from George M. Shelley, tendering his resignation as member of the police board of Kansas City. There is no doubt of the acceptance of the resignation, as Governor Stone has been anxious to have Mr. Shelley leave the city.

Mr. Shelley's action means two things. One is that there is no longer a prospect of harmonizing the discordant elements of the Jackson county Democracy, known as the Brown and anti-Brown factions. Brownites and anti-Brownites, who have tired of the seemingly interminable and disastrous wrangle, have been endeavoring, during the past two or three months, to negotiate a treaty of peace between the leaders. Of necessity, the war will now go relentlessly on and many will be politically slain and wounded when the rival hosts meet in battle array.

The second meaning of Mr. Shelley's resignation is that he has decided to retain the chairmanship of the anti-Brown faction of the county committee and use it in building up a Shelley machine that will be anti-Brown, anti-Brown, and anti-Brown.

When Governor Stone was in Kansas City last August for the avowed purpose of getting an insight into public sentiment in regard to the police board, he was met by a Democratic and business standpoint for appointment to the office of chief of police. A short time before there had been a row in the Democratic county committee between Mr. Shelley and Mr. Brown, who was then chairman of the committee. Mr. Shelley was expelled from the chairmanship and Mr. Brown was elected.

Mr. Brown refused to be deposed and called another meeting. Before the meeting was held, Mr. Shelley and Mr. Brown walked out. They declared that they had a majority and that they had lawfully expelled Mr. Brown of the committee.

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One lot of Boys' and Youths' Suits. Cal. Laid shoes, sizes 12 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 worth \$1.25 per pair.

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Ladies' Mittens.

20 dozen Mittens, extra fine Wool, with attached cuffs, worth 25 cents per pair.

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Ladies' Hosiery.

100 dozen Gray Mixed Wool Hosiery, full regular make, worth 25 cents per pair.

12 Cents.